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1722

Applicant(s): Toshiaki ASAHI et al.

Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR SINGLE CRYSTAL

**MS Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

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May 3, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2006, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6.